

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Saint Louis police officer Nicholas Kevin Sloan while on duty on Friday, January 30, 2004; and

Whereas, Nicholas Sloan was a member of an Operation Weed and Seed unit designed to enhance quality of life in local neighborhoods by targeting open drug dealing, burglary, and such nuisance crimes as loitering; and

Whereas, funded by the United States Justice Department, Operation Weed and Seed activities are intended to stabilize urban living through the cooperative efforts of police, residents, code enforcement officers, businesses, and community leaders; and

Whereas, known for a heart of gold and a determined effort to make a difference in people's lives, Nicholas Sloan had wanted to be a policeman like his father since the age of two and a half; and

Whereas, Nicholas Sloan is survived by his son, Gavin Nicholas Sloan; girlfriend, Kirstin Winterer; parents, Terry and Chris (Carpenter) Sloan; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kelly and James Brown and Heather and Joshua Claspill; nephew, Bobby Claspill; grandparents, David Carpenter and Mary Ann Sloan; aunts and uncles, Wayne and Sylvia Sloan, Joan and Bob Dopuch, Tim and Deb Carpenter, Monica and Don Heiple, and Teresa and Steve Teeple; and cousins, Michelle and Mike Gantner, Stephanie Heiple, Bridget Heiple, Bryan and Kate Dopuch, Nichole and Josiah Merritt, Chris Dopuch, Don Heiple, Mark Sloan, Pam Sloan, Maggie and Scott Heiple, Skylar and McKenna Gantner, and Baby Merritt; and

Whereas, Nicholas Sloan was preceded in death by grandparents, Mary Carpenter and Ralph Sloan; an aunt, Linda Sloan-Peterson; and an uncle, Kevin Carpenter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of police officer Nicholas Sloan and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his many family members, friends, and colleagues who now miss his winsome smile, exceptional warmth, and steady light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Nicholas Kevin Sloan of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Russ Carnahan
District No. 59

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker